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FANTAGRAPHICS BOOKS

ONE MAN-ONE GLOVE:

The Legend of WILD MAN FISCHER

Part 2: Just Passing Through

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SOMETIMES HE'D WALK OFF BY HIMSELF TO
ROAM THE STREETS.



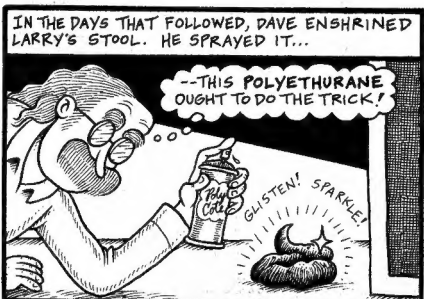
AFTER HIS SUCCESSFUL CONCERT APPEARANCE
IN SPOKANE, LARRY "WILD MAN" FISCHER CAMPED
OUT ON OUR LIVING ROOM COUCH.



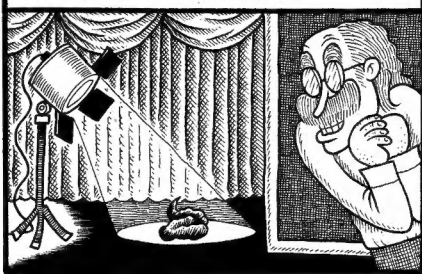
ONE AFTERNOON, AS LARRY WAS DINING...







...AND ADJUSTED THE LIGHTING.



THEN HE WENT INTO BUSINESS.



IT'S GUYS LIKE DAVE WHO HELPED CREATE THE LEGEND OF WILD MAN FISCHER...

IT ALL HAPPENED LIKE THIS... I WAS WATCHING "JEOPARDY" ON T.V., AND SUDDENLY MY DOORBELL RANG...



HEY, THOSE STROMBOLI BURGERS ARE PRETTY GOOD... GIMME TWO OF 'EM, AND DOUBLE UP ON THE ONIONS.



THAT'LL COST YA FIFTY CENTS EXTRA.



...A LEGEND THAT WILL NEVER DIE !!

MAYBE I'LL MAKE UP A SONG ABOUT THIS!

...I WONDER WHAT KALISPELL, MONTANA IS GONNA BE LIKE...?

NOW, IF YOU'LL JUST FOLLOW ME UP THIS FLIGHT OF STAIRS...



THE ROCK



by DENNIS P. EICHORN
ARTWORK by WAYNO

WHILE I WAS GOING TO COLLEGE, I MOVED INTO AN APARTMENT COMPLEX WHERE A LOT OF OTHER FOOTBALL PLAYERS LIVED.



WE GOT DRUNK AND RAISED HELL ON A REGULAR BASIS.



IT WOULD HAVE BEEN PERFECT EXCEPT FOR OUR LANDLORD, MISTER MERLIN.





ONE NIGHT WE DECIDED TO PULL A LITTLE PRANK ON MR. MERLIN. FIRST, WE BORROWED SOME APPROPRIATE WHEELS...

...AND THEN WE DROVE TO A ROCK QUARRY JUST OUTSIDE OF TOWN.



WE LOADED THE BIGGEST ROCK WE
COULD LIFT ONTO THE TRUCK.



THEN WE PAINTED IT GREEN.



WE DROVE TO THE APARTMENT COMPLEX...



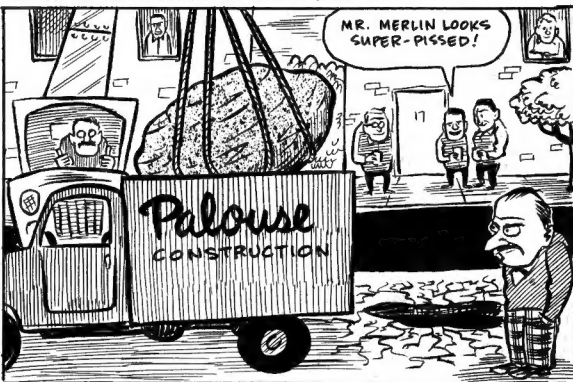
... AND DUMPED IT ON MR. MERLIN'S DRIVEWAY!



THE NEXT MORNING, MISTER
MERLIN WAS NOT AMUSED.



HE HAD TO HIRE A CRANE TO HAVE IT REMOVED...



... AND HE NEVER MENTIONED THE MAN OF STEEL TO US AGAIN!

WHEATGRASS-HOLE

BY DENNIS P. EICHORN
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BRUCE WAS THE
KIND OF GUY WHO
LIKED TO GET INTO
THINGS... I REMEMBER
THE TIME I RAN INTO
HIM AT A HEALTH-
FOOD CO-OP...

BRUCE, OLD BUDDY!
WHAT ARE YOU
MUNCHING ON?

WHEATGRASS, DENNY! I
EAT IT WITH ALL MY MEALS!

WHEATGRASS
49¢/BUNCH

WHEN I ENCOUNTERED HIM AT THE GRAVITY BAR ON CAPITOL HILL...

WHAT ARE YOU
DRINKING, BRUCE?

WHEATGRASS JUICE! I
CAN'T GET ENOUGH OF IT!

ONE AFTERNOON ON THE AVE...

HI, DENNY! WANT TO BUY
SOME WHEATGRASS?

NO, THANKS...
ARE YOU
GROWING
IT NOW?

YEAH, I AM...
COME ON BY
AND CHECK OUT
MY OPERATION.

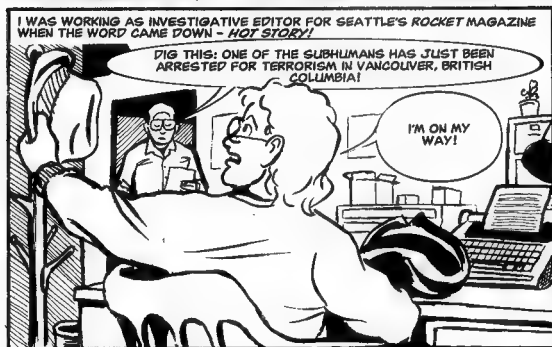
THAT NIGHT, AT BRUCE'S...

ANYBODY HOME?

OVER HERE

WHAT
THE...!





"GERRY'S AN ENVIRONMENTALIST. SO'S JULIE BELMAG, HIS LADY-FRIEND. SHE GOT BUSTED TOO."

SCUTTLE THE TERRY FOX!

MUTATE N
AVOID
THE POST
RUSH

NO
NUKES
FOR THE
NORTH

LOSE
THE
CRUISE

"YEAH, THREE OTHERS. DOUG STEWART, FOR ONE. ANOTHER ENVIRONMENTALIST... HE'S BEEN ACTIVE IN THE ANTI-TRIDENT NUCLEAR SUBMARINE MOVEMENT."

...SO IT'S AGREED: WE'LL MEET AT BANGOR, WASHINGTON, TO PARTICIPATE IN A MASS SIT-IN.

WHAT ARE THEY
ACCUSED OF
DOING?

THE CROWN CLAIMS THAT
THEY WERE PART OF A
TERRORIST NETWORK
THAT'S RESPONSIBLE FOR
SEVERAL BOMBINGS.

ANYBODY
ELSE GO
DOWN?

"THEN THERE'S BRENT TAYLOR, A GOOD FRIEND OF DOUG'S. THEY SHARE THE SAME CONCERNS..."

THE PEOPLE... UNITED...



"BRENT MADE THE NEWS BACK IN 1977, WHEN HE DELIVERED A COCONUT CREAM PIE TO TORY OPPOSITION LEADER JOE CLARK."

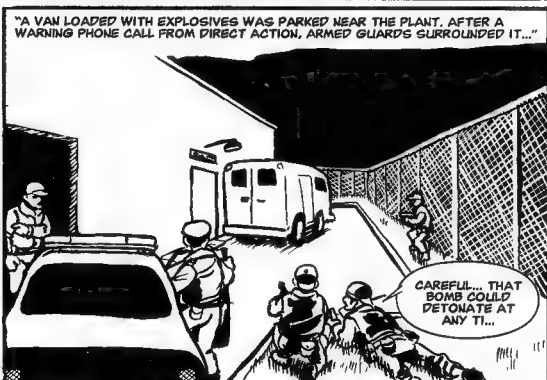
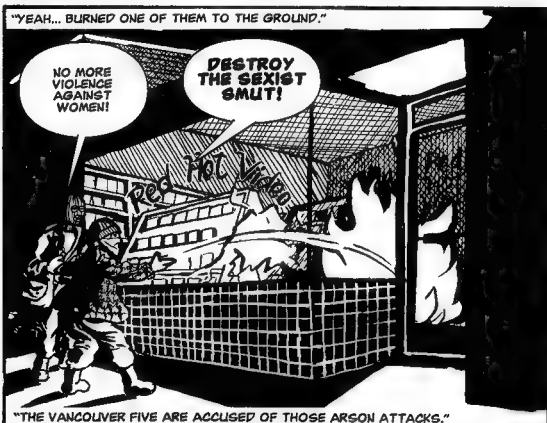
HERE Y'GO...
COURTESY OF THE
NEW QUESTIONING
COYOTE BRIGADE!

"NOW HE'S CLOSE TO AMI HANSEN, A JOURNALIST... AND THE FINAL PERSON ARRESTED."

**...WILL NEVER
BE DEFEATED!**

"THE ANARCHIST WING OF CANADA'S GROUCHO MARXIST PARTY TOOK CREDIT."

"TOGETHER THEY ARE KNOWN AS **THE VANCOUVER FIVE!**"



...THAT WAS A BIG MISTAKE!



"THERE WERE SEVEN INJURIES, BUT NO DEATHS... PLUS, ANOTHER FIVE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF DAMAGE! C.I.E.U. (CO-ORDINATED LAW ENFORCEMENT UNIT) SPRANG INTO ACTION.

WE BELIEVE THE PERPETRATORS ARE CENTERED IN VANCOUVER.

WE'LL FOCUS OUR INVESTIGATION THERE.

THEN, IN MID-JANUARY, CAME THE ARRESTS. ALL FIVE ARE ACCUSED OF THE BOMBINGS, AS WELL AS A HOST OF OTHER CRIMES: CONSPIRACY TO ROB A BRINKS TRUCK, AUTO-THEFT, POSSESSION OF FIRE-ARMS AND EXPLOSIVES.

THINK THEY DID IT?

WHO CARES? I'LL SEE YOU LATER AT THE BENEFIT.

YEAH... SURE.

LATER THAT NIGHT...

THAT'LL BE FIVE DOLLARS... IT GOES TO THE LEGAL DEFENSE FUND.

RIGHT ON.

...SAY WE'RE JUST THE VIOLENT TYPE! KIND OF DUMB, NOT TOO BRIGHT...

HMM... THAT SOUNDS LIKE...

...D.O.A.!!

...WE DON'T CARE WHAT YOU SAY... FUCK YOU!

HI, MY NAME IS LANA... I'M ON THE LEGAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE. WHO ARE YOU?

FREE THE FIVE

FREE THE FIVE

NO FUTURE



YOU TELL
YOUR
FRIENDS
WE'RE
REALLY
SICK...

MY NAME'S
DENNY... I WRITE
FOR THE SEATTLE
ROCKET... I'M
WORKING ON A
STORY ABOUT
THE VANCOUVER
FIVE.

OH, SURE...
I'VE READ
YOUR WORK.
COME MEET
SOME OTHER
WRITERS.
THEY'RE MY
HOUSE-
MATES.

... SHORT-HAIRED
FAGS ON A
COMMIE TRIP...



... AND YOU
SHOULD KNOW
'CAUSE YOU'RE
SO COOL!
NUMBER ONE,
NOBODY'S
FOOL...

DENNY, MEET MARLA AND SAM...
THEY BOTH WRITE FOR THE SUN,
OUR MAJOR DAILY. AND THIS IS
DENNY... HE'S FROM THE
STATES... WRITES FOR THE
ROCKET... DOING A STORY ON
THE FIVE...

DENNY.

DENNY.

UH, MARLA...
SAM.



WE DON'T CARE WHAT YOU
SAY - FUCK YOU!

HOW'S
YOUR
STORY
COMING?

ALL RIGHT, I GUESS...
BUT I'D LIKE TO INTERVIEW
SOMEONE FROM DIRECT
ACTION OR THE WINNERS
FIRE BRIGADE.

PERHAPS THAT
CAN BE
ARRANGED.



MY NEW ACQUAINTANCES WERE A BIG HELP. AROUND MIDNIGHT
I MET WITH TWO OF THEIR FRIENDS AT A NEARBY RESTAURANT.

WE TORCHED RED HOT VIDEO
BECAUSE SOME OF THE TAPES
THEY RENT ARE A DIRECT MENACE
TO WOMEN.

BUT WHAT ABOUT THE
FREE-SPEECH CONCERNS?

THEY FOSTER
VIOLENCE AND
RAPE!



THAT'S
AMERICA'S
MYTHICAL
HERITAGE...
NOT
CANADA'S!

RED HOT VIDEO
ENCOURAGED MEN
TO DE-HUMANIZE
AND DEGRADE
WOMEN! THEY HAD
TO BE STOPPED!



I STAYED WITH LANA,
MARLA AND SAM WHILE
COVERING THE VANCOUVER
FIVE'S TRIAL.

HAVE YOU
ANYTHING TO
SAY, ANN
HANSEN?

AND YOU,
BRENT
TAYLOR?

LIVELY UP
YOURSELVES!

BE STRONG
AND RESIST!

FINALLY THE VERDICT WAS READ: GUILTY! JULIE, GERRY, BRENT AND DOUG RECEIVED SENTENCES RANGING FROM SIX TO 20 YEARS. THEN IT WAS ANN'S TURN...



A SUPPORTER RESPONDED WITH AN OVER-RIPE TOMATO!

A FEW WEEKS LATER I INTERVIEWED BRENT AT OKALA PRISON.

... WHY?

YOU'VE GOT TO THINK BACK TO OCCUPIED FRANCE, DURING THE RESISTANCE...

...YOU ARE SENTENCED TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

...WHEN PEOPLE WOULD THROW THEMSELVES BEFORE THE TRAINS THAT WERE TRANSPORTING JEWS TO THE CONCENTRATION CAMPS, KNOWING THAT THEIR SACRIFICES WOULD DO LITTLE MORE THAN SLOW THE TRAINS' PROGRESS...

I SEE...

YEAH... WE HAD OURSELVES PRETTY WELL WORKED UP.

THEN I SPOKE WITH ANN AT THE ADJACENT WOMEN'S PRISON.

DO YOU THINK IT'S WORTH THE SACRIFICE?

IT'S NOT THAT...

... IT'S MORE ABOUT REALIZING WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE STAND FOR. I THINK WE'LL MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



THINGS HAVE CHANGED, BUT THE RAPE OF THE PLANET AND THE PEOPLE ON IT CONTINUES AT AN ALARMING PACE. THE VANCOLVER FIVE TOOK THIS TO HEART... AND PAID THE PRICE FOR THEIR **RADICAL LOVE!**



LAFES A LOT

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Jonathan's
storage

FOR A TIME I WORKED AT
A SELF-SERVICE STORAGE
WAREHOUSE NEAR SEATTLE

YES, SIR, THAT'LL
BE \$35 A MONTH
FOR A 10' X 6' UNIT



WE RENTED HUNDREDS OF STORAGE UNITS IN
VARYING SIZES. TWICE A DAY I'D CHECK THE
LOCKS



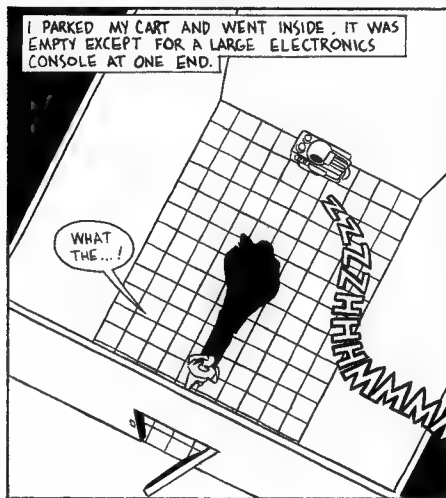
ONE DAY TWO GUYS RENTED ONE OF OUR LARGEST
UNITS.



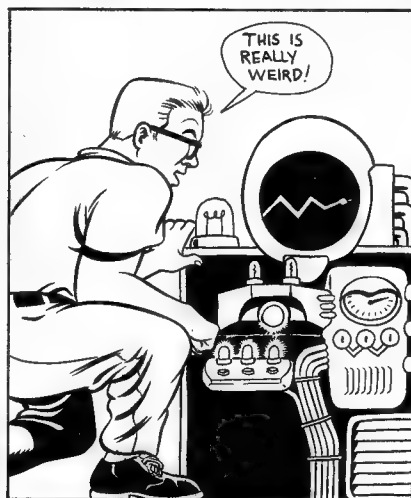
BUT A FEW DAYS LATER, WHEN I MADE THE EVE-
NING ROUNDS...

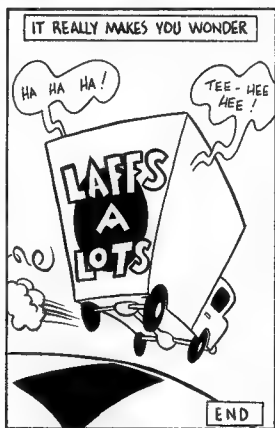
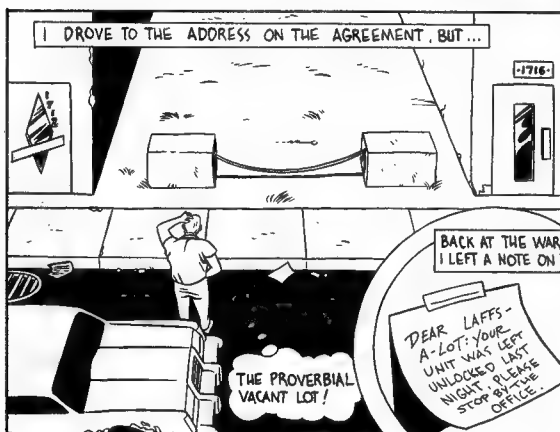
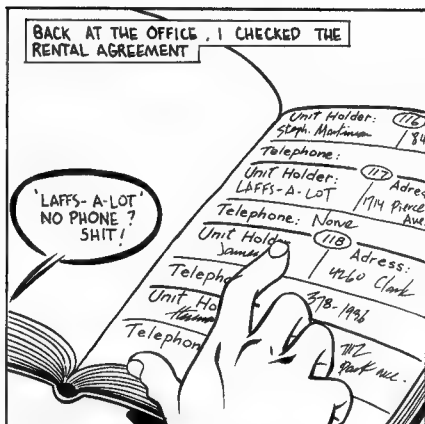


I PARKED MY CART AND WENT INSIDE. IT WAS
EMPTY EXCEPT FOR A LARGE ELECTRONICS
CONSOLE AT ONE END.



THIS IS
REALLY
WEIRD!





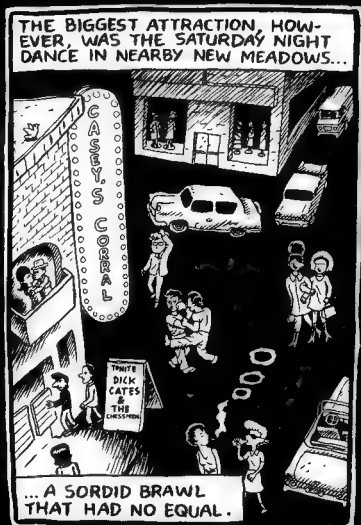
END

THE NOT-SO-GREAT ESCAPE

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WE'D GET FUCKED UP ON BOOZE
AND GO TO THE DANCES LOOKING
FOR GIRLS AND TROUBLE.
OF COURSE, SOMETIMES...

HEY, SLOW DOWN,
EICHORN! SAVE
SOME FOR LATER!

THERE'S A
PARKING
SPOT.



...I'D GET TOO FUCKED UP.

LEAVE HIM IN
THE CAR!

LET'S GO HAVE
SOME FUN!

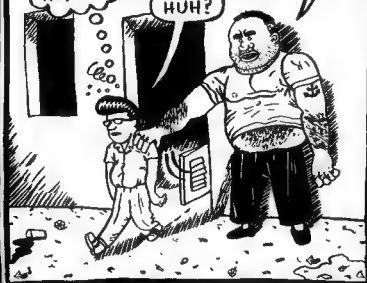


HALF AN HOUR LATER I'D CLEARED
MY HEAD ENOUGH TO LURCH INTO
THE DANCE HALL.

LOTS OF GOOD
LOOKIN'
CHICKS
HERE...

HEY! IT COSTS FIVE
BUCKS TO GET IN
ASSHOLE!

HUH?



HANDS
OFF,
PIG-
FUCKER!

YOU'RE
UNDER
ARREST!

STOP THAT!



LET'S GO! WE'LL PUT YOU IN THE
HOLDING TANK
UNTIL
MORNING.



THE "HOLDING TANK" TURNED
OUT TO BE AN EMPTY GARAGE.

THIS OUGHT TO
HOLD YOU
FOR NOW.

LIE DOWN
AND SLEEP
IT OFF.

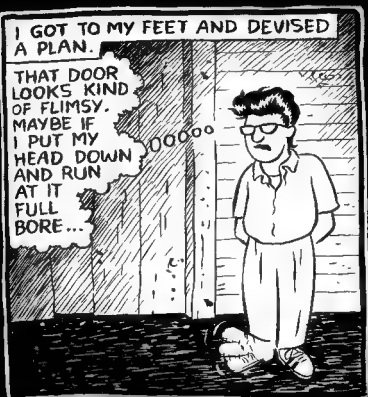


THOSE
MOTHER
FUCKERS!



I GOT TO MY FEET AND DEvised
A PLAN.

THAT DOOR
LOOKS KIND
OF FLIMSY.
MAYBE IF
I PUT MY
HEAD DOWN
AND RUN
AT IT
FULL
BORE...



I MADE
IT!



OUR PRISONER GOT
LOOSE!

LET'S
GO!





